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SUBJECT: FRG ATTITUDE TOWARD RESUMED CCD BRIEFINGS IN NATO

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1. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THE FRG WOULD LOOK WITH FAVOR UPON THE RESUMPTION OF BRIEFINGS ON CCD DEVELOPMENTS BY ALLIED REPS IN NATO. THE FRG HAS A STRONG INTEREST IN FREQUENT, MEANINGFUL CONSULTATIONS WITHIN NATO ON A WIDE RANGE OF SECURITY AND ARMS CONTROL ISSUES. ACCORDINGLY, WE BELIEVE THE FRG WOULD SUPPORT A U.S. INITIATIVE ALONG THESE LINES.

2. ANOTHER FACTOR INDICATIVE OF A POSITIVE FRG ATTITUDE TOWARD NATO CONSULTATIONS ON CCD MATTERS IS THAT CERTAIN ISSUES DISCUSSED IN GENEVA, SUCH AS CHEMICAL AND MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS, ARE CONSIDERED BY THE GERMANS TO TOUCH UPON SECURITY MATTERS WHICH ARE BEST ADDRESSED
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WITHIN THE ALLIANCE. FOREIGN OFFICE DISARMAMENT OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR DISPLEASURE TO US FROM TIME TO TIME WHEN THE U.S. HAS NOT CONSULTED FULLY BEFOREHAND IN NATO ON SUCH MATTERS. WE THEREFORE WOULD EXPECT THE FRG TO WELCOME ADDITIONAL NATO CONSULTATIONS ON THESE ISSUES AND, ALTHOUGH A RELATIVELY NEW PLAYER AT CCD, TO SEEK AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE PRESENTATION OF SUCH BRIEFINGS

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